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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GRECH, NIGEL M. *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/644,583

FILED: AUGUST 19, 2003

FOR: **HYDROPHOBIC COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS OF USE IN WATER  
APPLICATIONS**

EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED

ART UNIT: 1724

CONF. NO: 5209

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.